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**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure:**

In the Abstract of the Disclosure, please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A synchronization device ~~[[ (1) ]]~~ for providing an optical synchronization signal in computer controlled picture recordings of a motion picture camera ~~[[,]]~~ is provided. The synchronization device ~~includes~~ comprises a signaling device for generating an optical synchronization signal, whereby the optical synchronization signal of the synchronization device ~~[[ (1) ]]~~ can be initiated is triggered by a ~~[[the]]~~ computer that controls the picture recordings. ~~The invention provides that the signaling device has~~ By providing a number of optical signaling elements ~~[[ (2) ]]~~, the signaling device is configured to provide ~~The signaling device having a number of optical signaling elements ((2)) enables, according to the combination possibilities provided by the number of optical signalling elements (2), the realization of at least one corresponding number of different optical signaling signals for synchronizing the picture recording of the motion picture camera. With, for example, only two optical signalling elements, three different optical synchronization signals can already be formed (both signalling elements being active; only the first signalling element being active; only the second signalling element being active). A greater number of optical signalling element enables to generating of a correspondingly large number of optical synchronization signals.~~